

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of
Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver,
Minneapolis St.-Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle
Metropolitan Statistical Areas

WC Docket No. 07-97

In the Matter of
Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha
Metropolitan Statistical Area

WC Docket No. 04-223

In the Matter of
Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to
Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as Amended, for Forbearance from Sections
251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage Study
Area

WC Docket No. 05-281

In the Matter of
Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to
Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as Amended (47 U.S.C. § 160(c)), for
Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier
Regulation of Its Interstate Access Services, and
for Forbearance from Title II Regulation of Its
Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska,
Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Study Area

WC Docket No. 06-109

In the Matter of
Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies
for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)
in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia,
Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach
Metropolitan Statistical Areas

WC Docket No. 06-172

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING CONSENT TO MODIFICATION
OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

On August 27, 2008, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) filed an Emergency Motion to Modify Protective Orders, requesting modification of the protective orders issued in WC Docket Nos. 04-223, 05-281, 06-109, and 06-172. Qwest seeks these modifications so that it may access and use the non-public information included in the Commission’s unredacted orders in those dockets, for purposes of Qwest’s D.C. Circuit challenge to the *Qwest 4-MSA Forbearance Order*.¹

Before filing its Emergency Motion to Modify Protective Orders, Qwest obtained consent for the proposed modifications from counsel for Cox Communications, Inc., General Communications, Inc., Verizon, Time Warner Cable, Inc., and AT&T. Qwest files this Notification to inform the Commission that counsel for ACS of Anchorage, Inc., RCN Telecom Services, Inc., and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC also have authorized Qwest to state that they consent to the relief requested in Qwest’s motion. Thus, Qwest has obtained consent from each of the following parties whose confidential or highly confidential information appears in the relevant orders: (i) Cox Communications, Inc. with respect to the *Qwest Omaha Forbearance Order*²; (ii) ACS of Anchorage, Inc., General Communications, Inc., and AT&T

¹ Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 07-97, FCC 08-174 (rel. July 25, 2008)(“*Qwest 4-MSA Forbearance Order*”), petition for review pending, No. 08-1257 (D.C. Cir. filed July 29, 2008).

² Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area*, WC Docket No. 04-233, 20 FCC Rcd 19415 (2005), petitions for review dismissed in part and denied in part, *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, 482 F.3d 471 (D.C. Cir. 2007).

with respect to the *ACS Anchorage UNE Forbearance Order*³ and the *ACS Anchorage Dominance Forbearance Order*⁴; and (iii) Verizon, Time Warner Cable, Inc., RCN Telecom Services, Inc., Cox Communications, Inc., and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC with respect to the *Verizon 6-MSA Forbearance Order*.⁵ Qwest also has sought consent from Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) with respect to the *Verizon 6-MSA Forbearance Order*, and Qwest will continue to work with Charter to obtain that consent.

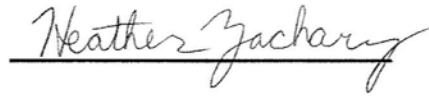
In its motion, Qwest requested that the Commission grant relief by September 3, 2008. Qwest sought emergency action on its motion because it had asked the D.C. Circuit to expedite that court’s review of the *Qwest 4-MSA Forbearance Order*. On August 28, 2008, the D.C. Circuit denied Qwest’s motion for expedition. Although Qwest no longer requires relief by September 3, it nonetheless requests that the Commission grant relief by September 17th, 2008, so that Qwest may access the non-public versions of the orders on which its appeal will be based.

³ Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Forbearance from Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage Study Area*, WC Docket No. 05-281, 22 FCC Rcd 1958 (2007), *petitions for review dismissed*, *Covad Communications Group, Inc. v. FCC*, Nos. 07-70898, 07-71076, 07-71222 (9th Cir. June 14, 2007).

⁴ Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended (47 U.S.C. § 160(c)), for Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier Regulation of Its Interstate Access Services, and for Forbearance from Title II Regulation of Its Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska, Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Study Area*, WC Docket No. 06-109, 22 FCC Rcd 16304 (2007), *petitions for reconsideration pending*.

⁵ Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 06-172, 22 FCC Rcd 21293 (2007), *petition for review pending*, No. 08-1012 (D.C. Cir. filed Jan. 14, 2008).

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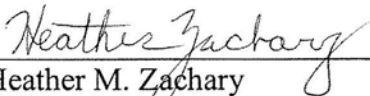
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